

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LONDON 03596 031441Z
ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ONY-00 /014 W
-----040014Z 003334 /13

R 031434Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1185

UNCLAS LONDON 03596

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: AORG, APER, IMCO (HURT, JOHN)

SUBJ: US CANDIDATE FOR IMCO - JOHN HURT

REF: STATE 45739

1. VAN NORT INFORMED OF HURT'S ARRIVAL MARCH 17, BUT UNFORTUNATELY HE WILL BE TRAVELING IN CANADA DURING THAT PERIOD. IMCO LEGAL OFFICIALS MENSAH AND BUSHALSO UNCERTAIN OF THEIR TRAVEL PLANS DUE TO LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE OBLIGATIONS. VAN NORT SUGGESTS IF HURT WILL BE IN LONDON ANYWAY THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE UPON HIS ARRIVAL TO MEET WITH WHOEVER IS AVAILABLE. HURT SHOULD CONTACT EMBASSY SHIPPING ATTACHE CLAY BLACK UPON ARRIVAL MARCH 17.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER'S DISCUSSION WITH SEC GEN REVEALS THAT HE IS STILL HOPEFUL PRESLEY, PRESENT US INCUMBENT IN MARITIME LEGISLATIVE ADVISER POST, WILL BECOME INVOLVED IN WORK DURING COMING YEAR TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT HE WILL STAY ON. IF HE DOES LEAVE, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT US CANDIDATE WILL BE APPOINTED SINCE ORIGINAL CHOICE FOR POSITION, MR. SANMUGANATHAN, PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF SRI LANKA, IS APPARENTLY STILL INTERESTED IN POSITION AND WOULD NOW BE RELEASED BY HIS GOVERNMENT, WHICH WAS THE BAR TO HIS TAKING THE POST IN THE FIRST PLACE. MOREOVER, SEC GEN'S UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LONDON 03596 031441Z

PRINCIPLE OF SELECTION AMONG THE WELL-QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR A POSITION, AS HE ENUNCIATED IN RECENT DISCUSSION OF MCKEW'S CANDIDACY FOR IMCO EXTERNAL RELATIONS POST, IS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO A CANDIDATE FROM ANY COUNTRY WHICH DOES NOT HAVE ANY OF ITS NATIONALS ON THE SECRETARIAT. THERE IS PRESENTLY NO-ONE ON THE SECRETARIAT STAFF FROM SRI LANKA.

SPIERS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 03-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977LONDON03596
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770074-0293
Format: TEL
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770397/aaaadhxm.tel
Line Count: 64
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f11238be-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: ONLY
Reference: 77 STATE 45739
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16-Sep-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3221166
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: US CANDIDATE FOR IMCO - JOHN HURT
TAGS: AORG, APER, IMCO, (HURT, JOHN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f11238be-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009